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SUBJ: IAEA: SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBERSHIP ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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1. POLCOUNS MADE DEMARCHE TO DIRECTOR MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT MAHMUD ABU NASR SEPTEMBER 28, FIRST DAY MFA OPENED AFTER MUSLIM HOLIDAY. ABU NASR AGREED WITH VALIDITY OF US ARGUMENTS. HE SAID HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE AFRICANS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS SINCE SUCH ACTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA HAD BECOME AUTOMATIC. POLCOUNS STRESSED THAT IT WAS IN AFIRCANS' INTEST IN THIS CASE THAT SOUTH AFRICA NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM BOARD OF GOVERNORS. ABU NASR UNDERTOOK TO CONSULT IMMEDIATELY WITH HIS SUPERIORS AND HOPEFULLY FIND SOME WAY TO COMMUNICATE MFA'S VIEWS TO EGYPTIAN DEL IN RIO WHERE GOE DOES NOT HAVE OFFICE.

2. EGYPTIAN DEL IN RIO BELIEVED TO BE HEADED BY OMAR SIRRI, AMBASSADOR TO IAEA IN VIENNA, RECOMMENDED THAT US DEL APPROACH SIRRI DIRECLY SINCE HE HAS PERSONALL CONFIDENCE OF FORMIN FAHMY AND PROBABLY HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISCRETION ON HOW TO VOTE ON THIS QUESTION. HE HAS ALSO

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